

WALKING HORSE NEWS

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Dear Subscribers,

It's a beautiful sunny day, the grass is green and growing, I just saw the first horse-fly of the season, so I guess it's safe to say that summer has arrived at last! Enjoy it.

Welcome to all the new subscribers. We'd love to hear from you. And once again, thanks to everyone who wrote or phoned - there's no News without you.

Marjorie C. Lacy

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MARITIME LIGHT HORSE ALL-BREED SHOW

13 TWR halter classes, 2 saddle classes. To be held July 28 & 29, 1984 at Brandon, Man. For more information on this show, please call;

Mrs. Darlene Harder, Box 132, BOISSEVAIN, Man. ROK OEO Phone (204) 534-6618  
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Y.W.H.A. 3rd ANNUAL GAITED HORSE SHOW - July 28/84 Judge - Lane Curry

This year the show will have 7 halter classes, a line-up of champions, 9 performance classes, and 2 youth showmanship classes for under 12 yr olds and 12 to 17 year olds. It will also feature one class for Peruvian Pasos. The Water-glass class will be open to all the gaited breeds.

A demonstration at noon of gaited breeds other than Walkers will provide lunch time interest and entertainment.

All classes will have ribbons to 6th place and a trophy & prize for winners. On the Sunday following the show, there will be a clinic on Walking Horse gaits, and how conformation, shoeing, tack and the rider can all affect the horse's way of going. Lane Curry of Washington will also conduct the clinic. Lots of tie stalls are available; the 16 box stalls will be reserved for stallions and mares with foals.

Both clinic and show will be held at the Whitemud Riding Academy in Edmonton. Prize lists and entry forms will follow under separate cover to all Walking Horse News subscribers.

A negative Coggins test is mandatory for all horses entered in this show. For further info call Marilyn at 878-3759 or Bill at 922-2932.  
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Y.W.H.A. CLINIC - June 16 & 17, at Dawnville Farms, Leduc

Or on one, hands-on clinic with Diane Sept, Calgary, instructing on problems with horse, way of going, gaits. Will touch on individual problems. Runs from 10 - 4 on Saturday; 10 - 3 on Sunday.

Cost for members is \$35, non-members \$45, or \$10 less if you don't bring a horse. Overnight stabling will be available @ \$4/night if you bring your own feed, \$5/night if stable supplies feed.

Carole Nipshank will send out application forms. Anyone interested in coming should phone in their application and pay when they arrive. Please phone 467-2838 (residence) or 423-5405 (business). Should be a really good clinic. See you at Dawnville Farms, 2 miles south of Leduc on Hwy 2A, then 1 mile east.

## A.W.H.A. MAY CLINIC & TRAINING SHOW

The May 19, 20 & 21 weekend show and clinic with Debbie Garfield was well attended and much enjoyed by those taking part. A new feature of the spring show was the first annual A.W.H.A. Queen Contest. The girls were judged equally on personality and horsemanship. As well as the official judges, there were 3 secret judges who observed the girls throughout the entire contest. Personality judging took place Friday evening at a pizza dinner. There were two go-rounds for horsemanship judging; one Saturday & one Sunday.

The Queen was crowned Sunday afternoon - Miss Kristin Hack. Princess was Miss Danielle Dawson. Runners-up were Miss Lisa Bailey and Miss Marcy Henry. Congratulations to all!

Prizes were: Queen's tiara and sash - A.W.H.A.; bouquet - Dianne Little.

The Queen's other prizes were:

25 dollar gift certificate from Centaur	-	donated by Don-Noralta TWH Acres.
Riding lessons	-	" " Diane Sept, Clare Hunter
\$600 'Modelling I' course	-	donated by Falconer Academy of Modelling.
\$35 Hairstyling	-	" " Carolynne Dobsin Hair Design.
\$15 Colour Consultation	-	" " Dianne Luxton.
\$20 Meal	-	" " The Pizza Hut, MacLeod Trail.
Book- <u>The Echo of Hoofbeats</u>	-	donated by Westridge Farms, Calgary.
Photograph	-	" " Calta Farms, Calgary.
Saddle sash	-	" " Don-Noralta TWH Acres, Gleichen.

The Princess also received a sash from A.W.H.A. plus the Modelling I course, riding lessons, a 15 dollar gift certificate and \$15 meal, as well as a photograph and a day pass to Sunshine from the donors noted above.

The runners-up received 5 dollar gift certificates, riding lessons and a day pass to Sunshine.

All participants were given a Certificate of Participation.

Thanks to all who took part and all who made it the success it was - judges, donors, co-ordinators.

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PEDIGREES by Cristine Holt, reprinted from The Walking Way, Dubuque, Iowa

"I love learning about other people's horses, what they do with them and their breeding. But many of us as plantation people need to pull ourselves out of a rut that's been created for us by popular show horse brain-washing and that we've been content to lay in too long. I'm speaking of the pedigrees of our fine plantation horses."

"Frankly, we've got to learn to stop expecting every good plantation horse to have a show horse pedigree. ... If we are to take on the responsibility of breeding horses, we should make sure that our knowledge goes beyond MIDNIGHT SUN and MERRY GO BOY as well as the old favorites such as Ebony MASTERPIECE and SUN'S DELIGHT. If we live outside of Tennessee, we should acquaint ourselves with our area bloodlines. We can't just dismiss them as "no good". "

This attitude is all too prevalent here in Canada as well, as those of you who read the April Voice can attest to. Once again I guess it boils down to knowing what it is you want to breed for in your horses, and then selecting your breeding stock accordingly. If an attribute you need is not present in the local stock, by all means go farther afield to get it. But don't be sure it is better just because it is from Tennessee - they raise all kinds down there too.

I'll close with a quotation from "A Genetic Breeding Program" by C.G. Depew, Louisiana State University: "So in horse breeding, selection & mating of superior individuals is the key to producing outstanding offspring. Therefore, good progress can be expected by selecting horses on individual merit and disregarding extended pedigrees."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

From CINDY BOTKIN, QUESNEL, "The first two foals by my young stallion, Monterey Merrimack, were born this spring. One in February, a coal-black filly with a large star, born to a Percheron/Belgian mare, and the other in April, a half Appaloosa colt. He's really beautiful, big and nicely marked. Unfortunately I don't have any Walker mares to foal by my stallion."

"I sold a 3 year old mare, Sage King's Gypsy Bay, to Mrs. Alex Patterson of Cawston, B.C. I wish her all the best of luck with her new mount."

SHEILA COBURN, PRINCE GEORGE, writes, "Our neighbour, Earl Ross, has a new foal - a sorrel stud colt with a star and one white sock - a real sweetheart. We have one due soon and can hardly wait. It will be from the mare who got us started in Walkers, her first foal, so I am really excited about it."

J.C.S. COLLINS, CLINTON, would like to see articles on the various lines of Tennessee Walkers and what they are noted for. I'm sure many of us would be interested and if you have information on local and famous TWH do get in touch.

WYNN ARMSTRONG, CECIL LAKE, sent along a subscription for Barbara Hamilton of Okanagan, Wash. and a note which I appreciated very much. Thanks again, Wynn.

JO-ANNE McDONALD, Pouce Coupe, sent in some Peace Area news. She writes, "We have some new owners with Ben Herback's sale of Dakota Cimmaron, a chestnut yearling colt, to Jim Doonan of Dawson Creek. Welcome to our small group, Jim."

"At McDonald Farms we purchased Ebony's Miss Reflect from Lexie Cole at Cabri Sask. Many thanks to Lexie for bringing the mare as far as Rimbey for us. A special thanks also to Jack & Margaret Gurnett for letting us keep the mare there overnight. Thanks so much for your kind hospitality."

"At McDonald Farms we have also sold our nice big yearling filly, Monterey Supreme, by Laddie's Monte Ray out of Little Toot Wilson, to Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek. Best of luck with this filly, Jayne."

"Ben Herback has also sold Sage King's Fancy Bay (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson) to Debbie Patton of Dawson Creek. Debbie also owns Fancy's full brother, Sage."

"Dorvig Farms of Bonanza, have purchased two Walking Horses. They are a seven year old blue roan mare, My Misty Blue, and a two year old black stud, Midnight Toddy. These horses are from Washington."

JO-Anne also sent me one of the new TWHEA brochures. Have you seen one yet? They are quite well done and a big improvement on any I've seen before. They also feature one of JoAnne's pictures - Congratulations!

### FOAL CALL

FILLY - Sorrel (Dorn Zola Wonder x Spirit's Leigh Hi)  
STUD - Black with blaze (Dorn Zola Wonder x Glory's Merry Gal)  
Both owned by Phyllis Abel of Groundbirch, B.C.

STUD - Black (Canadian Crown Royal x Sue's Walking Eagle). 'Royal Dancer' is owned by Jayne Walker of Dawson Creek, B.C.

STUD - Bay (Secret's Upstart x Little Nancy Go Go). This colt owned by L. Laura Caisley of Dawson Creek, B.C.

FILLY - Black (Beauty's Sage King x Little Toot Wilson)

STUD - Sorrel (Laddie's Monte Ray x Miss Patience)

These two are owned by McDonald Farms at Pouce Coupe, B.C.

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Welcome to new subscriber, Lee Keaume, of Little Smoky, AB. Lee is a qualified horse show judge who attended the Okotoks Judges' Clinic & heard Dr. Whitaker's presentation on Walkers. She also rode one of the Walkers.

## ALBERTA NEWS

Proud Arabian owners, Stan & Lillian Nichol, Edmonton, write: "Would like to send a very warm 'Thank-you' to Bill Howes who was our guide on the Kootenay Plains Trail Ride. Bill and his stallion, Lucky's Koko Prince, looked after a great group, with Koko taking a count at every stop. He even counted the 'Non-Walkers' as part of his band! We had a wonderful ride and came home tired and happy."

"While on vacation in Phoenix, Arizona, my husband and I attended a mixed breed show - The 'Aid to the Zoo' Show. After seeing what is considered a great Walker just once, I couldn't watch the second Walker class. Those animals with built-up boots were so gross they didn't even look like horses. Why people would do such a thing to a beautiful animal is beyond me. Keep up the good work for the plain-shod, pleasure/Plantation TWH."

"Just a note from the Walking Y, as we (LES & JUDY YOUNG, CASLAN) have chosen to call our small operation. We made it through the winter; thankfully it was not too cold as I travelled 175 miles every ten days from Fort McMurray where I work for Suncor. We presently have 6 horses; 5 TWH and 1 Thoroughbred filly."

"Beauty's Black Beauty, our ten year old mare which we purchased in foal from the Glovers at Lethbridge, presented us with a beautiful, natural walking filly who certainly backs up Mr. Glover's statement that her father, Canadian Blue, sires natural walkers. Onyx, who we purchased from the Hacks in Calgary is now a big, beautiful, black yearling filly, nearly as large as our 3 yr old, Northfork Diana. Diana, purchased from the Gurnetts at Rimbey, has become a beautiful, high-stepping sorrel roan and our yearling stud colt, He'za Summer Star, also from Gurnetts, has changed from sorrel to a deep red-copper with a white mane and flaxen tail. We may be in the market for a mare - we are planning to take a week this summer and drop around to as many of the newsletter contributors as we can, just to see their horses. We also invite anyone travelling up our way to stop in and see us."

At UPHILL FARM, EDSON, we recently brought our 3 mares home from Westridge Stables, Calgary, where Diane Sept was working with them. They were the half sisters, Uphill Arnica (by Prince Radar), Uphill Lucy Belle (by Zepher's Monte Ray) and Uphill Miss Maxine (by Mack's Shadow). Their mother is our first Walker, Lady's Merry Mist, who was bred at Calvin Miller's Double Diamond Ranch in North Dakota. We are very pleased with the training Diane has put in on these girls. Chuck and I would also like to thank Helen & Ron Williamson for their warm hospitality, as well as Diane and Stephen.

JO-Anne McDonald and Sherri Jones stopped in here at Edson for a quick visit on their way home after picking up Ebony's Miss Reflect at Rimbey. We had a very interesting chat and a brief glimpse of the mare through the trailer window, but their stay was all too short with all the miles they still had to go to reach home.

Congratulations to Joan Arychuk, Viking, on her purchase of Uphill Gypsy Bay, a 4 year old bay mare by Bay Bally Hoo, and out of King's Taylor Maid. We wish you every success with this good moving young mare.

On our way to Calgary, we stayed overnight at Jack & Margaret Gurnett's place. They are building an addition onto their home and it's shaping up to be very attractive. While we were there, Susan Banks, their daughter, took us on a guided tour of the horses. There are 4 new babies by He'za Walker and 2 by Kary's Jeepers, as well as our colt by He'za out of Bushbaby. They also have a nice batch of yearlings, 2 yr olds and 3 yr olds, ranging in colour from pure white through golden, roan, blue roan to solid black. This year their 3 yr old solid black stallion, by Canadian Threat out of Perfection's Twiggy, is heading up the band of mares that He'za ruled last year.

A big 'Thank-you' to Jack and Margaret for their kind hospitality. It's interesting, isn't it - people with Walkers are related through their horses!

## ALBERTA NEWS

HELEN WILLIAMSON, CALGARY, phoned to say that the first TWH foal conceived using frozen semen had been born at Westridge Farms this spring. He's a black colt by Go Shadow Go out of Shadow's Happy Miss, a daughter of Go Boy's Shadow. At Westridge they are pioneering this new concept in horse breeding, and it's bound to have as far reaching effects on horses as it has had in cattle, once it becomes more accepted and familiar.

Helen, along with daughter Carol and trainer Diane Sept, has been competing in competitive trail rides over the past 3 years. She says, "It is very time consuming as we conditioned for 6 - 10 miles every day except Sundays. But it paid off and our horses are moving better than the others that are just shown. In 1983 my little mare and I won the novice division, which was very exciting for me." Congratulations, Helen!

JOAN ARYCHUK, VIKING, is interested in riding in parades, and asks, "Do you know of where I could get a pattern for a split skirt? I'd like to ride in different types and styles in parades and thought maybe if I could dress in older styles it would add variety to a parade." If any of our readers can help Joan, her address is Box 308, Viking, AB T0B 4N0.

JACK GURNETT, RIMBEY, led a trail ride through some of the scenic country near Northfork Farm last month. The local saddle club was hosting the Ponoka Riding Club, and most everyone was mounted on a Quarter Horse. Of course Jack was riding a Walker, so what else could he do but lead?!

Our TWHBEA Director for Alberta, Diane Sept, attended the May meeting of Directors in Tennessee. While there she and Dianne Little of Calgary who accompanied her on the trip attended several horse shows and looked at a lot of Walkers. I hope to corner Diane and get her to write a brief review of the meeting and her impressions of the trip, if I can run fast enough to catch up - she's a busy person!

## SASKATCHEWAN NEWS - CLINIC, ANYONE?

LEXIE COLE, CABRI, writes, "I'm going to try to get a clinic organized in this area if there is enough interest. We have an indoor arena close to our place that is free to use so the only cost would be for the instructor. The more people, the lower the cost. It would be a basic beginner clinic. I would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in a clinic with suggestions as to the best time to have it, etc. The sooner you contact me, the sooner we can get working on it. Please phone 626-3645, or write Box 5, Site 2, Cabri, Sask. SON OJO."

"Our babies have been arriving and we have only one mare left to foal. We're waiting impatiently for her to foal the end of May. We're hoping for a filly from Prayer of A Promise. She is a Midnight Sun granddaughter, bred to The Good News. 'Newsy' is going to be campaigned by Sedin's of Poplar, Wisconsin towards his Versatility Championship this year. The rest of our foals are all colts (darn).

Sorrel colt with blaze, foaled April 10. Thunder's War Eagle x Anne's Glory.  
Sorrel roan colt, bald, 4 stockings. Ap.16 " " " xBrandy Lynn Belle.  
Chestnut colt, broken strip, sock. May 11. " " " x Mack's Vicky Lou.

## MANITOBA NEWS

The Manitoba news consists of a foal announcement from DARLENE HARDER, BOISSEVAIN.

COLT (Sun's Ray Honor Ace x Ebony's Queen Bee H.). Born on May 1st, he's a chestnut with a fine white stripe.

## ONTARIO NEWS

From LIETTE OUELLETTE, RAITH, "I was glad to hear about the comments made on too many stallions, as I have a two year old stallion myself. I would be the first to say 'get him gelded' if he doesn't prove to be a good quality breeding stallion. I'll be trying him on a few purebred mares this year but he won't be 'Up for Stud' unless he throws really good foals all the time. So far, he's got what it takes. But I won't know for sure until he's had some babies from different mares. If not, I'll geld him, sell him, then look for a 'Breeding Stallion'. What I want from a stallion is - his babies walk from day one; conformation; gentleness, etc."

"I would also like to congratulate Marlene Sams, Stoughton, Sask. on her purchase of Boogie On BlackJack T., as he is the only full brother to my stallion, Sundust Cinders Art T. so far. I saw him when he was born and it sure brought back memories of the day 'Sundust' was born. I'm anxiously awaiting the next Walker News - I enjoy my copies so much that it seems forever in between getting them! "

I'm reprinting the following excerpt from a letter in The Walking Way from PHIL WRIGHT, GUELPH: "Our experience covers only 8 years with TWH but we were fortunate to start with a superb big black mare and a very good grade gelding. Delight and real pleasure tell it all so far as we're concerned. Disappointment has also been in our experience. We have tried out a number of horses, registered TWH, which could not do a running walk. Friends have also encountered the same experiences and the horse is getting a bad name in some of our areas. I have talked to a couple of professional trainers who assure me that any TWH can be 'taught' to do a running walk. Is that what we want? I happen to think not! We want to be able to raise and/or buy TWH which are the real thing, natural walking horses. We have studied hundreds of advertisements for stallions and are amazed at the very, very few which stress natural characteristics. Should that not be the first attribute?"

## NEWS FROM OUR U.S. SUBSCRIBERS

OAKVIEW STABLES of CHEHALIS, WASH. congratulates VIGGO SORENSEN of BONANZA, AB on the recent purchase of Midnight Toddy, a beautiful, all black, 2 year old stallion. Midnight Toddy when he reaches full growth should stand close to 16 hands. Armand Mooney, a well known Pacific Northwest Walking Horse trainer, acted as agent in the sale. We wish Viggo Sorensen of Dorvig Farms the best of luck.

From JOHN GARDNER, MADISON, Mississippi: "Am having lots of fun building my trail wagon for my return trip this fall. It is impossible for me to describe how much I am looking forward to it. It is really a 30 years dream coming true. Looking forward to my 48th trip to the prairies as much as my first."

I just received the first issue of a new publication, The Pleasure Walkers Quarterly from Great Falls, Montana. Editors are Bob Miller, Sheryl Smerker and Diane Gudatis. Their aim is to get "people who own Tennessee Walkers together to enjoy this breed to its fullest extent." They will publish training tips, announce activities, organize trail rides, clinics, etc. as well as print ads and stallion listings. If you would like to subscribe, send \$3.00 (U.S.) to Mr. Bob Miller, R.R. 5050. GREAT FALLS, MT 59401 It's great to see how interest in the plain - shod Walker is growing. Good luck with your newsletter, folks!

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NEW TWH BROCHURE - available free from the TWHBEA, along with bumper stickers training booklets, foundation stock colour postcards, versatility program brochure, and more. Write and request from: TWHBEA, Box 286, LEWISBURG, TN

Dill Road, R.R. 1,  
Windsor, N.S., BON 2T0  
April 21, 1984.

Walking Horse News  
Edson, Alberta.

Dear Marjorie Lacy,

I am still enjoying your newsletter, and am taking the opportunity to send you a picture of what I am quite sure is all the Walking Horses in Nova Scotia. The black mare, Sue, is about 15 and was imported to Nova Scotia from Tennessee in 1964, unfortunately without papers, as she is quite a mare with a big 4-beat gait and quite tireless. An accident before she was imported has resulted in arthritis in a hock. She is now in foal to a grey Arab, for next February. There have been several Arab-TWH crosses on the show circuit here, out of a roan TWH mare brought in by Dr. Glenn of Bridgewater in the 50's. These horses look and perform like Anglo-Arabs, with the Thoroughbred temperament. The mare has produced prior to our owning her, a black  $\frac{1}{2}$  App, a black  $\frac{1}{2}$  Belgian, so we are hoping for a black  $\frac{1}{2}$  Arab. needless to say.

The roan filly is 'Shades of Autumn', who I was pleased to purchase from John and Martha Windhurst of Concord, New Hampshire, in December 83, and finally brought her home in early February. She is a 'young' two-year old, and was the pin-up full-page photo in last July's VOICE magazine. As soon as (if) the snow ever goes to stay, we will start her ground-driving. Autumn has been registered in the Canadian registry; a copy of her papers is attached.

I will put a note in the NSEF newsletter, asking if there are any other TWH in N.S., but I think not, now alive. A gelded full-brother of Autumn's is in New Brunswick with Mr and Mrs Don Robertson, Box 1702, Sackville, EOA 3C0. He is a handsome bay.

My daughter and I recently attended a Versatility clinic in New Hampshire, with Rick Wies of Indiana as clinician for showmanship and training, Mary Lou Happoldt of Concord (the regional director) for equitation, Vance Boyd for driving and Jane Fanny for jumping, and Sue Gregg for sidesaddle. There was lots of sharing of experience, lots of how-to's, and good company. The people in the New England group are very hospitable! We did not take horses, of course, and it was quite a 3-day adventure, driving down 800 miles, taking the clinic and driving back, but there was no snow, thank heavens, and it was well worth it. I have a sidesaddle, so was thrilled to have a chance to see Sue's daughter, Shanna, in action aside. It is an interesting comment on the breed that the side-saddle horse used was Delight's Collge Boy, a stallion who had never had a sidesaddle on until that afternoon.

The horse used for jumping demonstration was Travellin' Cindy Kate, who belongs to Mary Happoldt and was the Versatility champion for 1983 in jumping. I had the pleasure of riding her in one show over fences during the summer, and Jane, who trained her over fences for Mary Lou, took her in several others. They are now thinking of taking her in all-breed hunter competition. She is a full sister to my Autumn, and I am assured Autumn is just as likely to take to the air as Katey; she has not popped over the fences yet here, but then there's lots of company and grass inside!

All the best,

*Carol Bradley*

## MORE ON WALKING HORSE PRICES

The following comments are from QUENTIN BYBEE, CROSS TIMBLERS, MO:  
"Regarding the price or pricing of Walking Horses, first we have to figure our mare investment. Anything that is class and trained is at very least \$1000. Then the stud fee - \$200 is common. Makes no difference who owns the stud, you have to figure it. Then mare care for 11 months, and the colt's care for 6 more. If you keep the colt until he is two years there is feed and care, shots, castration; then figure \$200 per month for riding him. If you have ten mares, not all will foal; some colts won't be what you expect so sale barn them. You'll have 4 or 5 maybe worth \$2000 to \$2500."

"Now let's say we don't have room for ten mares. But we like and use horses so let's buy and sell a few. It's not at all unusual to drive 100 miles to a sale, or to look at a horse at private treaty. First: sale horses are there for a reason. I never buy a horse unless I see him rode outside. Be sure the papers fit the horse. Things I look for: Short back; nice head and shoulder; good overreach; carries tail straight; stands still for mounting; walks off straight. Most common faults are hard to catch or load. If you don't like him in 2 weeks, take him back to the next sale. If he don't lose more than \$100 you're lucky. Other things we watch for are students going back to school around Labour Day. Parents don't want to feed and care for a horse so he is apt to be a bargain. Also distress sales - out of feed, divorce, deaths, too many horses, moving. We have found good horses that way. But every time you go you can't buy a horse or even any tack."

"I guess what I'm saying is that I haven't figured out any way to make much money in horses. But I've had the satisfaction of owning some good ones and I've put some people on some good ones."

"Steve and I had some dogs entered in the Kansas City Trials a couple of years ago. Some one asked, 'Wonder what the Bybees are running up here for?'. Our friend Buff Barber said, 'I don't know what they're doing here but I'll bet anybody \$10 they are riding the best horses here.'. It made my day!"

From CRISTINE HOLT, BLUE-MIST STABLES, DUBUQUE, IOWA; "Prices for the average horses here can dip very low. I think there should be a TWH in the price range of everybody ... we try to hold by that principle at our own stable. But I also think that the public shouldn't feel inclined to buy a Walking Horse ONLY if they are cheap ... or worse yet, be surprised to find that a Walking Horse can cost just as much as any other respected breed. I've gotten raised eyebrows before when I've quoted prices (and we are not expensive as a rule) and I just feel it would be nice if the general public looked at the Walking Horse as a cadillac or champagne - a special treat. I think if we all work at it, things will improve for us all."

JOHN GARDNER, MADISON, Miss. sent me a page from the Mississippi Market Bulletin. There must be well over a hundred ads for horses in it and about ten were for Walkers, either for sale or at stud. Prices ranged from \$1600 for a stallion, mare & filly, to \$3000 for a 2½ yr old colt. Others were priced at \$1000 for a 13 yr old pleasure gelding, \$1850 for a black filly, and \$650 for a yrling colt. The service fees for the stallions were from \$50 to \$150. So it seems that prices vary a great deal down south, just as they do here. (Don't forget to add another 25% to those prices to get the comparable Canadian figure.)

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FOR SALE AT COLE FARMS, CABRI, Sask.:

EASE ON BY (Mack K's Cannonade x Mack's Vicky Lou). This coal black 2 yr old filly is double bred Mack K. She is very classy, refined and will mature at 15:2 or better. Gentle & ready to start, she's going to be a beauty. Barry & Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, Sask. Phone 1(306)626-3645



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FOR SALE AT McDONALD FARMS, POUCE COUPE:

SECRET'S UPSTART #800712 (Secret Venture x Lady of Birds) - Dark bay gelding going nicely under saddle; a good head-shaking walk & a picture to look at.

BARKER'S PAIGE LEE #811586 (Randy's Mr. Barker x king's Falling Star) 3 yr old sorrel mare, flaxen mane & tail, well gaited and gentle. Has a real 'Arab-type' head.

Monteray Dusty Rose M. #801829 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Little Toot Wilson) 4 yr old sorrel mare, hind sock & blaze. Very gentle nature, very good gait. Broke. This mare is very sensible and kind.

JEWEL'S STAR DUST C. #730614 (Beauty's Sage King x Blake's Jewel) 11 yr old chestnut mare with hind stocking and blaze, mixed mane & tail. Gentle nature, well broke, with a real ground-covering natural gait.

SAGE KING'S SARGENT #831930 (Beauty's Sage King x Doll O' the Mist) Yearling gelding, chestnut with hind stocking & strip. Well gaited.

WHISKEY SHADOW #230 (Quorn Firewater x Shadow's Glory) - Reg'd American Walking Pony filly, black chestnut with star. Good disposition, very nicely built.

The above are all U.S. reg'd. Arrangements for delivery can be made. Contact Don or Jo-Anne McDonald, Box 388, POUCE COUPE, B.C. VOC 2C0 Ph.1(604)782-7962

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~~FOR SALE~~ SOLD: COMING 3 YR OLD SORREL FILLY with small star. Is gentle and has been ridden a few times. Granddaughter of Rodger's Perfection x Merry Go Boy. Will develop to 15 hands or better. She is a natural saddle horse. If interested, call before June 25. \$900 U.S. delivered to Sask. SOLD

John Gardner, MADISON, Miss. 39110 U.S.A. Phone 1(601)859-7105

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THE WALKING WAY, Cristine Holt, Rte. 4, DUBUQUE, Iowa 52001 Ph.1(319)582-4702

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LAST CALL FOR THE PRICES SURVEY!

Thanks to those who took the trouble to fill out and mail in the form, I have around 50 transactions on record. Let's see if we can get 50 more, for a truly representational sample. Send the following form to me by July 22. Send it anonymously if you wish. All names & prices are confidential anyway.

I bought \_\_\_\_/ sold\_\_\_\_ a purebred, reg'd TWH in the past 2½ years.

It was a stallion \_\_\_\_\_, mare\_\_\_\_\_, gelding \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Well broke & settled in gaits \_\_\_\_\_, Green broke \_\_\_\_\_, Halter broke\_\_\_\_\_

Price paid \_\_\_\_\_ I feel I got my money's worth: YES\_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you've bought more than one or sold several, just list the above info on another piece of paper and send to: Walking Horse News, Box 2728, EDSON, AB T0E 0P0. THANK-YOU!

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Lovely sorrel roan filly, foaled April 4/82. Off hind & both fore stockings  
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conformed. 6 yrs old. Broke. About 14:2 hh. Will be bred to Kary's Jeepers  
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Loose moving with a long overstride. Gentle to handle. Ready to start. \$1000  
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FOR SALE: SATIN SUN #751820 - Reg'd 7/8 TWH gelding, 9 yrs old. \$1200. Black with blaze and hind socks, 16 hh, stocky build. 'Midnight' is a good trail horse with considerable mountain experience. He is well broke, easy to handle and load, and a good keeper. EXCELLENT RUNNING WALK.

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S. Jim Warnock, CALGARY Phone 1(403)288-9720

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- 1 five yr old black mare, 14:3 hh, started.
- 1 four yr old black gelding; 2 three yr old black geldings.
- 1 two yr old bay gelding.
- 3 black yearling colts.

For further information, phone Larry Malick, 1(403)948-2389 or write R.R.1, AIRDRIE, Alta. TOM OBO

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FOR SALE: AMERICAN REGISTERED TENNESSEE WALKERS

STALLION: PRAIRIE BREEZE #732966 (Laddie's Monte Ray x Shadow's Lyrical)  
Foaled Aug. 1/73. Chestnut, both hind & off fore stockings, blaze. Exceptional disposition, and sires well-gaited foals.

MARE: KING'S FALLING STAR #770703 (Beauty's Sage King x Marquita Belle)  
Foaled April 6/77. Sorrel, near hind sock, star, flaxen mane & tail. Well broke, excellent gait, well mannered; a great lady's horse.

MARE: SHAGANAPPI SHAKER #796667 (Mack's Shadow x Handshaker Candy S.)  
Foaled July 19/79. Black with off hind coronet & star. Halter broke.

MARE: REVERY'S FROSTY #733493 (Shadow's Brantley x Sage King's Revery).  
Foaled May 29/73. Sorrel roan. Broke, but hasn't been ridden for a couple of years. Very well mannered.

MARE: LADY COUNTESS #772823 (Little Rock Buster x Jewel's CountessSC )  
Foaled Aug. 7/77. Well broke & very well gaited. Chestnut, nr hind stocking and blaze.

MARE: RADAR'S PRINCESS #761576 (Prince Radar x Major's Gold Lady).  
Foaled May 9/76. Palomino, near hind stocking, blaze, white mane & tail. Quiet disposition, well broke.

FILLY: TENNESSEE TREASURE #832816 (Uphill Golden Laddy x Revery's Frosty).  
Foaled June 23/83. Palomino, blaze & white mane & tail. A real beauty, great conformation and disposition.

STALLION: SHAGGI'S SHAKER #832817 (Prairie Breeze x Shaganappi Shaker)  
Foaled May 13/83. Black, off hind stocking, star, snip on muzzle. Halter broke, gentle disposition.

STALLION: PRAIRIE SUNDOWNER #832818 (Prairie Breeze x King's Falling Star)  
Foaled April 22/83. Sorrel, both hind stockings, star, flaxen mane & tail. Halter broke, tall, well gaited, with a super disposition.

Contact Ben & Darlene Herback, Box 366, BERWYN, AB T0H 0E0 Ph.1(403)596-2185  
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FOR SALE: TROUBLE'S GERONIMO (Big Sky Trouble Boy x Tango's Fancy) - 15:2 hh  
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Contact Val Klatt, R.R.1, LEDUC, AB T9E 2X1 Phone 1(403)986-3795  
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FOR SALE: TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES

BONNIE CHIEF #794066 (Ebony's Reflection x My Merry Bonnie) - Bay stallion, green broke. \$1500.

FLASH'S SUN BONNET #791920 (Sun's Merry Man x Flash's Dixie). Yellow mare with star. Bred to Majestic Streaker. Good running walk. Not broke. \$1500.

SUN'S DAKOTA SKYLARK #752028 (Sun's Merry Man x Calico's Majorette) Sorrel mare with white markings, light mane & tail. Good running walk. Not broke. Bred to Majestic Streaker. \$1800.

CHIEF'S MEADOW #826427 (Bonnie Chief x Sun's Dakota Skylark). 2 yr old filly gaited. \$1100.

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Contact Bonnie Brown, Box 265, ENDEAVOUR, SASK. SOA OWO Ph.1(306) 547-5560  
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Welcome to another new subscriber, Barb Barrett, of Coderre, Sask.  
Barb & her family raise purebred Tennessee Walkers on their farm.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

THUNDER'S WAR EAGLE Can.210, U.S.682280 (Thunderbird x Allen's Ladybird).

Chestnut with strip. 15:3 hh. Fee - \$275.00 & \$3.00/day mare care.  
Here is lots of foundation breeding, along with a great disposition. His foals are very naturally gaited, athletic and easy to work with; they are gentle and willing to please.

Barry & Lexie Cole, Box 5, Site 2, CABRI, SASK. SON OJO Ph.1(306) 626-3645  
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CANADIAN BLUE 782329 (Canadian Sun x Canadian Firefly)

Black with no markings. 16 hh. Fee - \$250.00 Coggins test required.  
'Blue' has a fantastic disposition with both mares and people. All his colts are born with a natural run-walk.

W.B. Glover, Gen. Del., LETHBRIDGE, AB T1J 3Y2 Phone 1(403) 328-4023  
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CALTA MIDNITE VICTRY U.S.793709 & Can. reg'd. (Midnight Jester E. x Bell's Little Beauty)

Solid black. 16 hh. Fee - \$300.00 (live foal) & \$3.00/day mare care.  
'Vic' is very showy with good presence, has a fantastic disposition and moves strong & true. His foals acquire his characteristics. Proven sire. 1983 Champion Stallion & Grand Champion Halter Horse at Camrose Show.

H. Hack, R.R.#6, CALGARY, AB T2M 4L5 Phone 1(403) 285-9450  
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SUN'S RAY HONOR ACE U.S.702398 & Can. reg'd. (Sun's Merry Man x Ace's Gentle Miss)

Chestnut with strip, snip & 2 hind socks. 15 hh. Fee - \$300 return and \$3.00/day mare care  
'Honor' is the reigning Manitoba Champion Tennessee Walking Horse. He has excellent conformation with exceptionally nice head. Excellent mare care. (See article in Jan./84 Voice of the Tennessee Walking Horse, pp 24 & 25.)

Menno & Darlene Harder, Box 132, BOISSEVAIN, Man. ROK OEO Ph.1(204)534-6618  
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LUCKY'S KOKO PRINCE U.S.713971, Can.154 (Rambler's Lucky Socks x SunDown LaMarr)

Dark brown with off hind fetlock. 15 hh.  
Fee - \$250.00 & \$125.00. 7 days free board in season. \$3/day dry otherwise.  
Breed to a sire of winners! In '83 season: Koko's Magic Shadow; Koko's Sun-down Shadow; Mitzy Pride; Misty's Go Go Girl; Shadow's Lucky Jade #823381.

Bill & Jan Howes, 53373 Rge. Rd. #215, ARDROSSAN, AB TOB OEO 1(403)922-2932  
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CHAPIE'S TOPPER #813560 (King's Stormy Mist x Shadow's Lyrical)

Black with 4 white socks & blaze face. An extremely flashy & well marked horse  
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Fee - Private Treaty.

George & Heather Sharpe, Box 66, MUNSON, AB TOJ 2CO Ph. 1(403)823-9419  
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TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE STALLIONS AT STUD

TOM DOOLEY'S MISTER #696213 (Tom Dooley x Society's Dream)

Liver chestnut with no white markings. 16 hands. A beautiful animal with a great disposition and a real walker. Stud fee - \$350, 1/2 at time of booking. Service guaranteed.

GYPSY MAN'S SHADOW #815113 (Pride's Gypsy Man x Shadow's Asheville G.)

Sorrel with blaze, inside near hind sock, outside near hind fetlock. Mixed tail. 16:2 hands. Very good disposition, well mannered. A real flashy, fast walker. Stud fee - \$350, 1/2 at time of booking. Service guaranteed.

Both the above stallions are standing at V4 Stables, Inc. Please contact L. Valentini, R.R.1 Reynolds Road, KELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 7P9 Ph.1(604)763-7121

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Black with both hind stockings, bald face. 15 hands. Here's your sire of old time Walking Horses - Disposition, Conformation & Natural ability. Stud fee to reg'd mares - \$250, 1/2 at breeding, 1/2 at foaling. Live foal guaranteed.

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Larry Malick, R.R.1, AIRDRIE, AB TOM OBO Phone 948-2389

FOR SALE: HONEY BOY'S REBEL W. #763515 - Black stallion with star and near hind sock. Foaled 1976. This is a great natural walking horse and he puts the gait in his foals. He is small but is a big little horse. Priced \$1500. For sale at Stoughton, Sask. July 1.

Write John Gardner, Gen. Del., STOUGHTON, Sask. SOG 4T0

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

You may wonder why I put in a deadline date for ads, etc. when the newsletter usually ends up coming out a month or so later anyway. The reason is that it is easier to organize the material if I have it all in front of me. I apologize for the fact that the newsletter keeps getting later and later, especially to those who are advertising. However, I am finding that it is taking longer and longer to put together an issue. The last one took over 65 hours; of course, it was sent to double the usual number of people, but I'm sure the regular issues are taking at least half that amount of time or more. When you have to fit that number of hours into spare time on week-ends and evenings, you can see how the deadlines get left behind. So please bear with me on this business of deadlines!

DEADLINE for the July/August issue - July 22.

While on this subject, I'd like to thank Basil Manary of Edson for his help in putting together the Stallion Issue of the News. He came over one evening and folded and taped a couple of hundred newsletters, which was a real help. Thanks a lot, Basil!

FOAL CALL

BLACK COLT (Go Shadow Go x Verline's Lady) owned by Williamsons, Calgary.

SORREL COLT (Go Shadow Go x Glory's Gold Chiffon) Septs, Calgary.

BLACK COLT (Ebony's Jack Daniels x Shadow of Riverview) Howes, Ardrossan.

BLACK FILLY (Ebony's Jack Daniels x Ebony's Spesal Gal) Ardens, Winterburn.  
This is a fancy lil gal with 4 white sox, a star & snip.

CHESTNUT COLT (He'za Walker x Northfork Double Star) Gurnetts, Rimbey

BLACK COLT (Kary's Jeepers x Perfection's Twiggy) " "

SORREL COLT (Kary's Jeepers x Something Special H.) " "

2 SORREL FILLIES, 1 COLT by He'za out of Jeeper's daughters. " & Banks,

BLACK COLT by Ebony's Jack Daniels out of Russ Towell's mare. Calgary.

BLACK COLT (He'za Walker x Bushbaby) Lacys, Edson.

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